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Hello, my name is _ and I'm calling from Hart Research
for NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal_. We're conducting a confidential
poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your
household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home
right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON
DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who
had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH
MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND
MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT
BIRTHDAY SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO
QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST
RECENT
BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES
TO
THE PHONE, SAY:)

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Hello, my name is _ and I'm calling from Hart
Research for NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal_. We're conducting
a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at
least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of
all the adults living in this household? (IF YES, SAY:) Here is my
first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

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1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election
district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register
yet?

Yes....._ 100 _-1 CONTINUE (12)

No....._ - _-2 TERMINATE AND DO NOT

Not sure....._ - _-3 COUNT TOWARD QUOTA

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

Sept 16-19_
Right direction.._ 41 _-1 (13) _ 42 _
Wrong track....._ 35 _-2 _ 34 _
Mixed (VOL)...._ 19 _-3 _ 19 _
Not sure....._ 5 _-4 _ 5 _

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3. I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in politics. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name of the person, please just say so. (READ EACH NAME AND REPEAT CHOICES. _START FROM BOTTOM NAME ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW_)

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Don't Know

Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Name/Not
_Positive__Positive__Neutral__Negative__Negative__Sure_

George Bush....._ 24 _-1_ 38 _-2_ 17 _-3_ 11 _-4_ 8 _-5_ 2 _-6 (14)

Thomas Foley....._ 3 _-1_ 12 _-2_ 16 _-3_ 4 _-4_ 2 _-5_ 63 _-6 (15)

Mikhail Gorbachev _ 13 _-1_ 41 _-2_ 20 _-3_ 10 _-4_ 8 _-5_ 8 _-6 (16)

Dan Quayle....._ 7 _-1_ 22 _-2_ 26 _-3_ 17 _-4_ 21 _-5_ 7 _-6 (17)

Daniel Ortega....._ 1 _-1_ 4 _-2_ 10 _-3_ 17 _-4_ 49 _-5_ 19 _-6 (18)

George Mitchell..._ 3 _-1_ 11 _-2_ 18 _-3_ 6 _-4_ 4 _-5_ 58 _-6 (19)

Margaret Thatcher._ 25 _-1_ 41 _-2_ 17 _-3_ 5 _-4_ 3 _-5_ 9 _-6 (20)

Jesse Jackson....._ 15 _-1_ 30 _-2_ 23 _-3_ 16 _-4_ 13 _-5_ 3 _-6 (21)

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Ronald Reagan....._ 19 _-1_ 28 _-2_ 17 _-3_ 13 _-4_ 21 _-5_ 2 _-6 (22)

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4a. How would you rate the congressman or woman from your district--do you approve or disapprove of the job your representative is doing?

Approve....._ 68 _-1 (25)
Disapprove....._ 16 _-2
Not sure....._ 16 _-3

4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

.....Sept 16-19.....
Approve....._ 67 _-1 (26) _ 67 _
Disapprove....._ 22 _-2 _ 17 _
Not sure....._ 11 _-3 _ 16 _

5a. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling the economy?

.....Sept 16-19.....
Approve....._ 52 _-1 (27) _ 61 _
Disapprove....._ 33 _-2 _ 24 _
Not sure....._ 15 _-3 _ 15 _

5b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling our foreign affairs?

.....Sept 16-19.....
Approve....._ 59 _-1 (28) _ 58 _
Disapprove....._ 27 _-2 _ 26 _
Not sure....._ 14 _-3 _ 16 _

6a. Looking ahead to the election for U.S. Congress in 1990, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

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.....Sept 16-19.....
Vote for the Republican candidate_ 27 _-1 (29) _ 29 _
Vote for the Democratic candidate_ 32 _-2 _ 32 _
Depends (VOL)....._ 28 _-3 _ 24 _
Neither (VOL)....._ 1 _-4 _ 1 _
Not sure....._ 12 _-5 _ 14 _

6b. Looking ahead to the next election for U.S. Congress in 1990, do you feel your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you feel it is time to give a new person a chance?

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Reelect representative....._ 41 _-1 (30)
Give new person a chance....._ 36 _-2
Not sure....._ 23 _-3

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7a. Over the _past year_, do you think the national economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

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			Sept 16-19	
Better.....	15	-1	(31)	18
Worse.....	34	-2		23
About the same.....	49	-3		57
Not sure.....	2	-4		2

7b. During the _next year_, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

			Sept 16-19	
Better.....	21	-1	(32)	25
Worse.....	33	-2		23
About the same.....	39	-3		43
Not sure.....	7	-4		9

8a. During the next year, do you think your family will be financially better off than it is today, worse off, or about the same?

			Sept 16-19	
Better off.....	31	-1	(33)	34
Worse off.....	14	-2		13
About the same.....	53	-3		51
Not sure.....	2	-4		2

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- 8b. Thinking about your personal financial situation in the past three months, have you found it to be a period in which you have been
cutting down on purchases or the amount you could save, have you been
increasing your purchases or savings during the past three months, or
has there been little change over the past three months?

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		Sept 16-19	
Cutting down.....	37	-1 (34)	39
Increasing.....	16	-2	15
Little change.....	46	-3	45
Not sure/refused....	1	-4	1

- 9a. Recently, there was an attempt to overthrow General Noriega (PRONOUNCE: "nor-ee-AY-guh"), the leader of Panama. From what you have heard, do you think the United States should have assisted in the effort to overthrow General Noriega, or should the United States have stayed out and not gotten involved?

Should have assisted..	45	-1 (35)
Should have stayed out	44	-2
Not sure.....	11	-3

- 9b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Bush Administration dealt with the attempt to overthrow General Noriega in Panama?

Approve.....	29	-1 (38)
Disapprove.....	51	-2
Not sure.....	20	-3

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10. Do you think the U.S. should _ever_ be involved with and participate in the forceful overthrow of a leader in a foreign country?

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Should.....	25	-1 (39)
Should not.....	39	-2
Depends on circumstances (VOL)	34	-3
Not sure.....	2	-4

11. At this time, would you favor or oppose providing military and economic assistance to the Contras in Nicaragua?

Favor military and economic assistance...	31	-1 (40)
Oppose military and economic assistance..	50	-2
Favor only _economic_ assistance (VOL).	4	-3
Not sure.....	15	-4

12a. In the past, the U.S. and the Soviet Union have had a policy of trying to reach agreements to relax tensions between them. Do you think the Russians can be trusted now to live up to such agreements, or do you think they cannot be trusted?

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Russians can be trusted....._ 43 _-1 (41)

Russians cannot be trusted....._ 40 _-2

Depends (VOL)....._ 11 _-3

Not sure....._ 6 _-4

12b. Do you think the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union is still going on, or is it mostly over?

Cold War still going on....._ 46 _-1 (42)

Cold War mostly over....._ 46 _-2

Not sure....._ 8 _-3

13a. As a result of the changes in the Soviet Union, do think we should increase our level of defense spending, decrease it, or keep our level of defense spending about the same?

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Increase defense spending....._ 10 _-1 (43)

Decrease defense spending....._ 28 _-2

Keep defense spending about the same_ 59 _-3

Not sure....._ 3 _-4

13b. As a result of the changes in the Soviet Union, some people have said it is time America should toughen its stance on national defense. Others have said it is time to relax our stance on national defense, and still others feel we should keep it as it is. What is your opinion?

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 _ Toughen stance....._ 17 _-1 (46)
 _ Relax stance....._ 18 _-2
 _ Keep as is....._ 62 _-3
 _ Not sure....._ 3 _-4

13c. How much do you think the upcoming summit meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev (PRONOUNCE: "gor-bah-CHOFF") can improve relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or very little?

A great deal....._ 17 _-1 (47)
 Quite a bit....._ 20 _-2
 Just some....._ 37 _-3
 Very little....._ 22 _-4
 Not sure....._ 4 _-5

13d. Who do you feel has more at stake in his own country in making sure that the summit is a success--President Bush or President Gorbachev ("gor-bah-CHOFF")?

President Bush....._ 32 _-1 (48)
 President Gorbachev....._ 50 _-2
 Both equally (VOL)....._ 12 _-3
 Neither (VOL)....._ 1 _-4
 Not sure....._ 5 _-5

14. Do you favor or oppose the United States providing economic assistance to Hungary and Poland?

Favor....._ 57 _-1 (49)
 Oppose....._ 31 _-2
 Not sure....._ 12 _-3

15. How often do you talk about government, politics, and public affairs with your family and friends--a great deal, quite a bit, some, only rarely, or almost never?

A great deal....._ 18 _-1 (50)
 Quite a bit....._ 26 _-2
 Some....._ 33 _-3
 Only rarely....._ 15 _-4

Almost never....._ 7 _-5
Not sure....._ 1 _-6

16. How many days in an average week do you spend time reading about, directly discussing and following, or being involved in politics, public issues, or current affairs--every day, several times a week, a couple of times a week, or once a week or less?

Every day....._ 39 _-1 (51)
Several times a week....._ 20 _-2
A couple of times a week....._ 19 _-3
Once a week or less....._ 21 _-4
Not sure....._ 1 _-5

17. How much difference does it make in the lives of you and your family whether the Democratic Party or the Republican Party controls the federal government--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, not much, or none at all?

A great deal....._ 24 _-1 (52)
Quite a bit....._ 18 _-2
Just some....._ 25 _-3
Not much....._ 16 _-4
None at all....._ 14 _-5
Not sure....._ 3 _-6

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 18. Looking ahead to 1992, would you like to see the Republican Party
 renominate George Bush for president, or would you like to see it
 nominate someone else?

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Renominate Bush....._ 39 _-1 (55)
 Nominate someone else_ 33 _-2
 Depends (VOL)....._ 19 _-3
 Not sure....._ 9 _-4

19. And looking ahead again to 1992, do you think George Bush should
 choose Dan Quayle to be his vice president again, or do you think he
 should choose someone else to be his vice president?

Choose Quayle....._ 28 _-1 (56)
 Choose someone else.._ 52 _-2
 Depends (VOL)....._ 11 _-3
 Not sure....._ 9 _-4

20. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a
 Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a
 strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican?
 (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the
 Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of
 yourself as strictly Independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY
 INDEPENDENT.")

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Strong Democrat....._ 20 _-1 (57)
 Not strong Democrat....._ 13 _-2 ASK
 Q.21a.

Independent/Lean Democrat.._ 9 _-3
 Strictly Independent....._ 13 _-4

 Independent/Lean Republican_ 14 _-5
 SKIP

Not strong Republican....._ 13 _-6 TO
 Strong Republican....._ 14 _-7 Q.22a.

Other....._ 2 _-8
 Refused....._ 1 _-9
 Don't know/nothing....._ 1 _-0

21a. Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 1992

Democratic nomination for president. (READ LIST.) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, which candidate would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (RECORD BELOW UNDER Q.21a.)

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(Q.21a-c were asked of Democrats and Independents only)

21a. First _Choice_		21b. Second _Choice_	21c. _Unacceptable_
.....\$.....\$.....\$.....<			
Lloyd Bentsen....._ 18 _-1 (58)		_ 17 _ (59)	_ 9 _-1 (60)
Bill Bradley....._ 9 _-2		_ 11 _-2 _ 3 _-2	
Mario Cuomo....._ 23 _-3 ASK		_ 14 _-3 _ 8 _-3	
Albert Gore....._ 8 _-4 Q.21b.		_ 10 _-4 _ 9 _-4	
Jesse Jackson....._ 23 _-5		_ 12 _-5 _ 21 _-5	
Someone else (VOL). _ 1 _-H		_ 1 _-H _ 1 _-H	

None (VOL)....._ 6 _-I SKIP TO		_ 6 _-I _ 38 _-I	
Not sure....._ 12 _-J Q.21c.		_ 11 _-J _ 15 _-J	

No first choice...._ NA _		_ 18 _ _ NA _	

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21b. (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WITH A FIRST CHOICE.) If your first choice decides not to run for president, who would be your second choice among the other candidates? (READ LIST OF REMAINING CANDIDATES. RECORD ABOVE UNDER Q.21b.)
21c. Is there any candidate on this list you find unacceptable and would not like to see the Democratic Party nominate for president in 1992? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which one or ones? (ACCEPT UP TO _THREE_ ANSWERS.
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RECORD ABOVE UNDER Q.21c.)

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(ASK EVERYONE)

22a. Would you say that over the past ten years you have become more Democratic, more Republican, or more Independent?

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More Democratic....._ 23 _-1 (65)

More Republican....._ 31 _-2

More Independent....._ 40 _-3

Not sure....._ 6 _-4

22b. Thinking about the most recent general election in which you voted, which answer best describes how you voted for state and local offices such as governor and senator? (READ LIST.)

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Straight Democratic ticket....._ 15 _-1 (66)

Mostly Democratic....._ 16 _-2

A few more Democrats than Republicans_ 10 _-3

About equally for both parties....._ 19 _-4

A few more Republicans than Democrats_ 10 _-5

Mostly Republican....._ 18 _-6

Straight Republican ticket....._ 8 _-7

Other (VOL)....._ 1 _-8

Never voted (VOL)....._ 1 _-9

Not sure....._ 2 _-0

(FORM A ONLY)

23. What do you think President Bush has done well in his first year in office? What makes you feel confident that he might be a good president?

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Good job, good president 15%

Agree with his stand on foreign policy 13

Experienced 10

Economy 10

Honest, sincere, has integrity 8

Intelligent 7

Good leader, strong 7

Don't know, no response 12%

(FORM B ONLY)

23. What do you think President Bush has done poorly in his first year in office? Looking ahead to the rest of George Bush's term, what concerns do you have about the job he will do as president?

Economy	16%
Too weak, a wimp	10
Should have helped to overthrow Noriega	10
Disagree with his stand on abortion	9
Poor job	7
Drugs	7
Don't approve of his foreign policy	6
Deficit	6

Don't know, no response	9%

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24. Now let me read you some specific issues. When it comes to (READ ITEM), which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither? (REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. _START FROM BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW_.)

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Not

_Democratic__Republican__Both__Neither__Sure__

A. Strengthening our educational system_ 30 _-1 _ 15 _-2 _ 32 _-3 _ 15 _-4 _ 8 _-5 (95)

B. Dealing with the economy....._ 26 _-1 _ 40 _-2 _ 18 _-3 _ 10 _-4 _ 6 _-5 (96)

C. Dealing with taxes....._ 29 _-1 _ 36 _-2 _ 16 _-3 _ 12 _-4 _ 7 _-5 (97)

D. Dealing with the issue of abortion.._ 29 _-1 _ 21 _-2 _ 16 _-3 _ 16 _-4 _ 18 _-5 (98)

E. Ensuring a strong national defense.._ 15 _-1 _ 51 _-2 _ 21 _-3 _ 5 _-4 _ 8 _-5 (99)

F. Reducing unemployment....._ 36 _-1 _ 27 _-2 _ 19 _-3 _ 9 _-4 _ 9 _-5 (100)

G. Reducing the drug problem....._ 15 _-1 _ 21 _-2 _ 31 _-3 _ 24 _-4 _ 9 _-5 (101)

H. Helping the elderly....._ 51 _-1 _ 12 _-2 _ 21 _-3 _ 9 _-4 _ 7 _-5 (102)

I. Reducing the federal deficit....._ 21 _-1 _ 28 _-2 _ 17 _-3 _ 26 _-4 _ 8 _-5 (103)

J. Protecting the environment....._ 36 _-1 _ 15 _-2 _ 25 _-3 _ 14 _-4 _ 10 _-5 (104)

K. Protecting America's interests on
trade issues....._ 20 _-1 _ 36 _-2 _ 23 _-3 _ 9 _-4 _ 12 _-5 (105)

L. Keeping world peace....._ 17 _-1 _ 31 _-2 _ 38 _-3 _ 7 _-4 _ 7 _-5 (106)

M. Helping the middle class....._ 44 _-1 _ 21 _-2 _ 16 _-3 _ 12 _-4 _ 7 _-5 (107)

N. Dealing with the Soviet Union....._ 13 _-1 _ 43 _-2 _ 28 _-3 _ 6 _-4 _ 10 _-5 (108)

O. Assisting the homeless....._ 51 _-1 _ 10 _-2 _ 20 _-3 _ 13 _-4 _ 6 _-5 (109)

P. Controlling inflation....._ 20 _-1 _ 41 _-2 _ 18 _-3 _ 14 _-4 _ 7 _-5 (110)

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25. I'd like to read you a few qualities that a president might have, and I want you to tell me how closely you think each one describes George Bush, using a scale of 1 to 5. On this scale, a rating of "5" means a quality describes him very well and a rating of "1" means it does not describe him well at all. You may use any number between 1 and 5, depending on how strongly you feel.

(MAKE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE. READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD

SCORE. IF RESPONDENT CANNOT RATE A QUALITY, RECORD AN "A.")

Cannot

(5) _ (4)_ _ (3)_ _ (2)_ _ (1)_ _ Rate_

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% % % % % %

Effective, knows how to get things done..... (111) _14 _ _28 _ _35 _ _13 _ _8 _ _
 2 _
 Honest, a person you can trust..... (112) _33 _ _30 _ _17 _ _9 _ _9 _ _2 _
 Too tight-fisted on funding health
 and education programs..... (113) _13 _ _18 _ _35 _ _17 _ _12 _ _5 _
 A strong leader, has the courage of his convictions (114) _24 _ _29 _ _22 _ _12 _ _11 _
 _ _2 _
 Is moderate, avoids extreme positions..... (115) _25 _ _24 _ _27 _ _13 _ _7 _ _
 4 _
 Too cautious, slow to act..... (116) _18 _ _20 _ _28 _ _17 _ _14 _ _3 _
 Cares about and fights for the average person..... (117) _15 _ _23 _ _28 _ _14 _ _17 _
 _ _3 _
 Down-to-earth, relates well to people..... (118) _34 _ _27 _ _19 _ _10 _ _8 _ _
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 26. Do you recall any promises President Bush made in his campaign last
 year? (IF "YES," ASK:) What were they? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.
 ACCEPT UP TO _THREE_ RESPONSES.)
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No new taxes/read my lips._ 35 _-1 (119)
 Follow Reagan....._ 1 _-2
 Keep America strong....._ 3 _-3
 Kinder, gentler nation...._ 3 _-4
 Help children....._ 1 _-5
 Stop drugs....._ 9 _-6
 Protect the flag....._ 1 _-7
 Education president....._ 7 _-8
 Abortion....._ 3 _
 Deficit....._ 2 _
 Environmental President..._ 1 _
 Other....._ 7 _-I
 None/not sure....._ 48 _-J

27. One of President Bush's promises was that he would not raise taxes. Do you think he should keep that position, or do you think conditions have changed and there are some things for which he should now support a tax increase?

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Should not raise taxes_ 55 _-1 (124)
Should raise taxes....._ 38 _-2
Not sure....._ 7 _-3

28. Suppose there were an election in which the choice was between one candidate who favored a woman's right to an abortion and another who favored prohibiting most abortions. Which one of the following statements best describes how the candidates' positions on abortion would affect your decision on how to vote? (READ LIST SLOWLY, GIVING NUMBER WITH EACH CHOICE. RECORD BELOW.)

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- 1) I would definitely vote for the candidate who _____Sept 16-19_ favors a woman's right to an abortion....._ 25 _-1 (125) _ 24 _
- 2) Along with other factors, I would be more likely to support the candidate who favors a woman's right to an abortion....._ 23 _-2 _ 22 _
- 3) I would not make my decision either way based on the issue of abortion....._ 23 _-3 _ 24 _
- 4) Along with other factors, I would be more likely to support the candidate who favors prohibiting most abortions....._ 12 _-4 _ 13 _
- 5) I would definitely vote for the candidate who favors prohibiting most abortions....._ 13 _-5 _ 15 _
Not sure_ 3 _-6 _ 2 _
Refused._ 1 _-7 _ - _

29. Do you favor or oppose permitting the use of government money to fund abortions for poor women who become pregnant because of rape or incest?

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Favor....._ 75 _-1 (126)
Oppose....._ 20 _-2
Not sure....._ 5 _-3

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30. Let me read you a list of seven natural disasters, and then tell me which one you are most frightened of. (READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

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An avalanche....._ 2 _-1 (127)
 A flood....._ 4 _-2
 A hurricane....._ 15 _-3
 A tornado....._ 28 _-4
 An earthquake....._ 32 _-5
 A volcanic eruption.._ 3 _-6
 A tidal wave....._ 4 _-7

OTHER (VOL)

_ - _-G

All (VOL).._ 5 _-H
 None (VOL).._ 6 _-I
 Not sure..._ 1 _-J

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31a. Did either the recent hurricane or earthquake _directly_ affect your family or your business activities, _indirectly_ affect your family or business activities, or not really affect them at all?

Yes, _directly_ affected...._ 13 _-1 (128)
 Yes, _indirectly_ affected.._ 16 _-2
 No, not affected....._ 70 _-3
 Not sure....._ 1 _-4

31b. Would you support or oppose an increase of ten cents per gallon in the gasoline tax to pay for the damage done by Hurricane Hugo and the earthquake in California?

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Support an increase in the gasoline tax_ 42 _-1 (129)
 Oppose an increase in the gasoline tax._ 53 _-2
 Not sure....._ 5 _-3

32a. In general, would you say that you will be happy or sad to say goodbye to the 1980s, or somewhere in between?

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 Happy....._ 27 _-1 (132)
 Sad....._ 15 _-2
 Somewhere in between._ 55 _-3
 Not sure....._ 3 _-4

32b. Would you say the _1980s_ have been good, fair, or not so good for the country as a whole?

Good....._ 38 _-1 (133)
 Fair....._ 39 _-2
 Not so good....._ 21 _-3
 Not sure....._ 2 _-4

32c. Do you think the _1990s_ will be better, the same, or worse for the country as a whole?

Better....._ 47 _-1 (134)
 The same....._ 27 _-2
 Worse....._ 17 _-3
 Not sure....._ 9 _-4

(FORM A ONLY)

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33. Compared to _1980_, what are the one or two things about America that are better as the country enters the _1990s_?

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(PROBE:) How have things improved?

The economy is stable	20%
Unemployment is down	17
Good relations with USSR	11
Good foreign relations	7
Less drugs	7
Inflation is lower	6

Don't know, no response	14%

(FORM B ONLY)

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 33. Compared to _1980_, what are the one or two things about America that
 are worse as the country enters the _1990s_?
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(PROBE:) How are things worse?

Drugs	40%
No help for homeless people	16
Economy is in bad shape	15
Too much crime	12
No jobs	10
Deficit	10

Don't know, no response	7%

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_FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1988 presidential election? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, or Michael Dukakis, the Democrat?

Didn't vote....._ 7 _-1 (163)
George Bush....._ 51 _-2
Michael Dukakis....._ 35 _-3
Other candidate (VOL)_ 2 _-4
Too young (VOL)....._ 1 _-5
Not sure....._ 4 _-6

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F2. To the best of your knowledge, when you were growing up would you say that your father was mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely Independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?

Mostly Democratic....._ 41 _-1 (164)
Leaning Democratic....._ 10 _-2
Completely Independent.._ 8 _-3
Leaning Republican....._ 6 _-4
Mostly Republican....._ 25 _-5
Father not alive then
or at home then (VOL)_ 2 _-6
Not sure....._ 8 _-7

F3. And thinking about your mother, to the best of your knowledge, when you were growing up would you say that she was mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely Independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?

Mostly Democratic....._ 40 _-1 (165)
Leaning Democratic....._ 10 _-2
Completely Independent.._ 9 _-3
Leaning Republican....._ 6 _-4
Mostly Republican....._ 22 _-5
Mother not alive then
or at home then (VOL)_ 3 _-6
Not sure....._ 10 _-7

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F4. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal....._ 7 _-1 (166)
 Somewhat liberal....._ 20 _-2
 Moderate....._ 26 _-3
 Somewhat conservative....._ 25 _-4
 Very conservative....._ 10 _-5
 No thoughts....._ 10 _-6
 Not sure....._ 2 _-7

F5. What is the last grade you completed in school?

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 Grade school....._ 2 _-1 (167)
 Less than high school graduate....._ 9 _-2
 High school graduate....._ 31 _-3
 Some college, no degree....._ 16 _-4
 Vocational training, 2-year college....._ 10 _-5
 4-year college/Bachelor's degree....._ 18 _-6
 Some postgraduate work, no degree....._ 2 _-7
 2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree....._ 10 _-8
 Doctoral degree/law degree....._ 2 _-9
 Not sure/refused....._ - _-0

F6. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

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18-24.....	_ 8	_ -1	(170)
25-29.....	_ 10	_ -2	
30-34.....	_ 13	_ -3	
35-39.....	_ 12	_ -4	
40-44.....	_ 11	_ -5	
45-49.....	_ 7	_ -6	
50-54.....	_ 8	_ -7	
55-59.....	_ 6	_ -8	
60-64.....	_ 7	_ -9	
65 and over.....	_ 18	_ -0	
Not sure/refused...	_ -	_ -A	

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F7. What type of work do you do? (WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)

JOB DESCRIPTION: _

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Professional/manager....	_ 17	_ -1	(171)
White collar worker....	_ 27	_ -2	
Blue collar worker.....	_ 23	_ -3	
Farmer.....	_ 2	_ -4	
Student.....	_ 3	_ -5	
Homemaker.....	_ 6	_ -6	
Retired.....	_ 18	_ -7	
Unemployed.....	_ 1	_ -8	
Never worked/not sure..	_ 3	_ -9	

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F8. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	_ 15	_ -1	(172)
Labor union household..	_ 7	_ -2	
Non-union household....	_ 76	_ -3	
Not sure.....	_ 2	_ -4	

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F9. What religion were you brought up in?

Protestant....._ 41 _-1 (173)
 Catholic....._ 30 _-2
 Jewish....._ 3 _-3
 Other....._ 20 _-4
 None....._ 5 _-5
 Not sure/refused..._ 1 _-6

F10. What is your marital status--are you single and never married,
 married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

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Single....._ 19 _-1 Divorced....._ 9 _-4 (174)
 Married....._ 62 _-2 Widowed....._ 8 _-5
 Separated....._ 2 _-3 Not sure/refused_ - _-6

F11. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White....._ 81 _-1 Asian....._ 1 _-4 (175)
 Black....._ 11 _-2 Other....._ 2 _-5
 Hispanic....._ 4 _-3 Not sure/refused_ 1 _-6

F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

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Less than \$10,000....._ 8 _-1 (178)
 Between \$10,000 and \$20,000_ 15 _-2
 Between \$20,000 and \$30,000_ 19 _-3
 Between \$30,000 and \$40,000_ 17 _-4
 Between \$40,000 and \$50,000_ 13 _-5
 Between \$50,000 and \$75,000_ 12 _-6
 More than \$75,000....._ 7 _-7
 Not sure/refused....._ 9 _-8

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F13. (ASK EVERYONE.) This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal_. A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?

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Do not object....._ 82 _-1 (179)
 Object--do not call....._ 18 _-2

May we please have your name and the town in which you live for validation purposes?

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

_Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss
 (circle one) _

TOWN:_ _

_ RECORD THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT ASK! _

TELEPHONE NUMBER:_ / _
 (Area Code)

Length of Interview

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10 minutes or less..._ - _-1 16 to 20 minutes....._ 39 _-3 (180)
 11 to 15 minutes....._ 8 _-2 21 to 25 minutes....._ 34 _-4

26 minutes or more..._ 19 _-5

Interview began:_ : a.m. p.m._ Interview ended:_ : a.m. p.m._
(circle) (circle)

— THIS IS A BONA FIDE INTERVIEW AND HAS BEEN OBTAINED
— ACCORDING TO MY AGREEMENT WITH HART RESEARCH ASSOCIATES —

Interviewer's Name (PLEASE SIGN):

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Validated By:_ _ Date:_ _